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FOREWORD

The ecclesiastical statistics herein contained have been compiled with the hope they may be of use to administrators and social scientists in interpreting the achievements and needs of the Church in Latin America. Probably the most rapidly developing region of the world today, Latin America is bound to play an important role in shaping the course of international affairs. The quality and extent of the religious life of the people will have a bearing on how well that role is played. Hence the significance of basic data on the work of the Church in Latin America.

A broad meaning has been given the term Latin America. As here used, it covers all the Western Hemisphere south of the Rio Grande, not excluding the islands of the Caribbean where English is the principal tongue or which are dependent upon the United States politically.

Chief source of data is the 1954 Annuario Pontificio (the Vatican Polyglot Press). This annual for many years has listed useful information on the various dioceses and their ordinaries. Now for somewhat over a decade it also has included selected statistics, as available, for each diocese and jurisdiction. The 1954 edition was chosen for analysis as presenting the most complete information on hand at time of compilation of the tables. It is hoped later to prepare comparable tables for other years, as well as time series for particular items, thus providing some indication of trends and rates of change.

Other sources used were the U.N. Demographic Yearbook, several standard encyclopedias and atlases, and miscellaneous statistical reports from various countries. Thus it proved possible to arrive at reasonable estimates of population and land area for countries or provinces, when the information given in the Annuario proved to be incomplete.

Dioceses and dependent jurisdictions have been grouped by ecclesiastical provinces. These in turn are arranged alphabetically under each country, according to the common names of metropolitan sees. Ecclesiastical jurisdictions without ordinary of place (vicariates, prefectures, prelatures nullius, administration apostolic, missions), are listed under the ecclesiastical

province with which associated. Where no such relationship is indicated, the non-diocesan jurisdictions are placed together after all the provinces and established dioceses of a given country.

The tables are arranged in two series. Those on South America and the outlying islands comprise Part One of this brochure, while those on Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Islands, are to be found in Part Two.

Data for each jurisdiction includes the following items: year founded or established; bishops; number of priests, secular and religious; parishes; churches and chapels; seminarians; religious houses; male and female religious; students in schools under Catholic auspices; charitable institutions; Catholic population; total population. All of these are as reported in the Annuario, with totals compiled for provinces and countries. At times there may appear inconsistencies under certain items, e.g. number of students, because of varying use of terms in reporting. So far as possible these inconsistencies have been removed, but this was not always possible.

The last three columns for any diocese present derived data on density of population per square mile, average number of Catholics per priest, average number of Catholics per parish. Complete data for any diocese, province or country is to be found on two pages so arranged as to face each other.

The statistical work was done at Loyola College, Baltimore, under a grant for demographic research of which this was but an incidental portion. The grant from The Population Council, Inc., was supervised by the social science department of the College. The principal compilers were Donald J. Burton and Thomas K. Burch. Special thanks are due Samuel J. Cox, who subsequently assisted in checking the tables and preparing final copy.

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Symbols and Abbreviations

Data not available	...	Vicariate apostolic	V-A
Magnitude negligible (or nil)	---	Prefecture apostolic	P-A
Metropolitan see	*	Prelature nullius	P-N
Archdiocese	Archd.	Administration apostolic	A-A
Ordinary of place a cardinal	( )	Immediately subject to Holy See	Imm. Sub.
Vacancy (1953)	#		

PART ONE

SOUTH AMERICA

and

Outlying Islands

Tabular Data

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Country, Province and Diocese

with

Summary for Region

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
ARGENTINA		2	7	19	4,220	1,915	2,305	64	1,115	3,362	673	519	4,050	1,130	13,325
*Buenos Aires	1582	1	(1)	2	941	399	542	14	127	204	164	85	1,315	236	5,032
Azul	1934	-	-	1	86	63	23	1	33	87	30	6	41	33	259
Mercedes	1934	-	-	1	170	77	93	4	59	171	40	25	189	64	440
San Nicolás de Los Arroyos	1947	-	-	#	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		1	1	4	1,197	539	658	19	219	462	234	116	1,545	333	5,731
*Córdoba	1570	-	1	1	484	191	293	3	91	411	120	47	493	127	994
La Rioja	1934	-	-	1	25	13	12	1	10	103	9	3	12	6	38
Rio Cuarto	1934	-	-	1	61	25	36	1	26	58	18	9	36	18	143
Totals		-	1	3	570	229	341	5	127	572	147	59	541	151	1,175
*La Plata	1897	-	1	1	674	276	398	5	168	289	62	133	721	228	2,842
Bahia Blanca	1934	-	-	1	110	57	53	1	58	76	18	23	100	43	320
Viedma	1934	-	-	1	110	15	95	..	24	60	3	23	127	15	139
Totals		-	1	3	894	348	546	6	250	425	83	179	948	286	3,301
*Paranà	1859	-	1	-	185	98	87	5	55	255	32	8	136	55	511
Corrientes	1910	-	-	1	118	48	70	1	41	219	18	23	65	29	80
Santiago del Estero	1907	-	-	1	63	42	21	2	29	82	11	5	28	5	39
Totals		-	1	2	366	188	178	8	125	556	61	36	229	89	630
*Salta	1806	-	1	-	133	52	81	2	31	153	9	10	89	17	151
Catamarca	1910	-	-	1	79	56	23	1	17	163	14	3	25	8	72
Jujuy	1934	-	-	1	39	25	14	1	19	90	3	2	15	5	54
Totals		-	1	2	251	133	118	4	67	406	26	15	129	30	277

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mile)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
ARGENTINA	87,733	175,338	263,071	903	456	16,357	18,248	1,085,771	18.0	3,876	14,670
*Buenos Aires	35,000	58,000	93,000	212	95	3,300	3,800	71	53,521.0	3,507	26,000
Azul	1,520	1,960	3,480	16	18	400	480	29,697	16.0	4,651	12,121
Mercedes	1,190	5,550	6,740	43	25	1,055	1,100	56,025	20.0	6,206	17,881
San Nicolás de Los Arroyos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	37,710	65,510	103,220	271	138	4,755	5,380	85,793	63.0	3,972	21,712
*Córdoba	6,750	12,890	19,640	91	29	1,150	1,300	44,000	30.0	2,376	12,637
La Rioja	333	476	809	3	4	103	103	37,828	2.7	4,120	10,300
Rio Cuarto	520	1,940	2,460	16	4	295	300	20,959	14.0	4,836	11,346
Totals	7,603	15,306	22,909	110	37	1,548	1,703	102,787	17.0	2,716	12,189
*La Plata	13,000	33,000	46,000	163	123	2,600	2,918	24,592	119.0	3,858	15,476
Bahia Blanca	2,528	5,708	8,236	27	8	600	630	64,487	9.7	5,454	10,345
Viedma	2,643	2,521	5,164	25	3	225	250	255,408	0.9	2,045	9,375
Totals	18,171	41,229	59,400	215	134	3,425	3,798	344,487	11.0	3,831	13,700
*Paranà	1,886	8,907	10,793	53	23	780	887	28,950	31.0	4,216	14,182
Corrientes	1,211	1,998	3,209	20	10	650	850	45,062	19.0	5,508	15,854
Santiago del Estero	947	930	1,877	5	4	570	595	56,229	11.0	9,048	19,655
Totals	4,044	11,835	15,879	78	37	2,000	2,332	130,241	18.0	5,464	16,000
*Salta	2,630	2,300	4,930	29	14	310	322	60,804	5.3	2,330	10,000
Catamarca	475	2,220	2,695	10	...	180	187	58,208	3.2	2,278	10,588
Jujuy	700	1,077	1,777	6	3	184	187	21,821	8.6	4,718	9,684
Totals	3,805	5,597	9,402	45	17	674	696	140,833	4.9	2,685	10,059

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
ARGENTINA (cont'd)															
*San Juan de Cuyo	1834	-	1	-	65	51	14	1	20	42	12	2	14	7	72
Mendoza	1934	-	-	1	157	65	92	..	52	137	11	23	120	38	376
San Luis	1934	-	-	1	36	24	12	..	13	74	3	4	16	8	56
Totals		-	1	2	258	140	118	1	85	253	26	29	150	53	504
*Santa Fé	1897	-	1	1	217	145	72	8	110	295	18	21	112	59	565
Resistencia	1939	-	-	#	74	16	58	..	25	123	3	23	69	18	76
Rosario	1934	1	-	(1)	265	120	145	6	77	132	60	24	220	71	755
Tucumán	1897	-	-	1	128	57	71	7	30	138	15	17	107	40	311
Totals		1	1	3	684	338	346	21	242	688	96	85	508	188	1,707

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 18,300,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 1,097,965 square miles

BOLIVIA		-	2	13	602	232	370	12	370	3,378	59	50	397	79	800
*La Paz	1608	-	1	1	149	44	105	5	80	2,158	31	17	163	16	244
Cochabamba	1847	-	-	1	121	58	63	..	48	300	7	9	84	17	200
Oruro	1924	-	-	1	32	21	11	1	26	235	3	3	16	5	47
Corocoro (P-N)	1949	-	-	1	20	8	12	..	25	...	..	..	...	...	...
Totals		-	1	4	322	131	191	6	179	2,693	41	29	263	38	491
*Sucre	1551	-	1	-	62	38	24	3	38	207	7	6	46	11	120
Potosí	1924	-	-	2	57	30	27	1	48	208	7	4	32	10	67
Santa Cruz de la Sierra	1605	-	-	1	46	27	19	2	27	46	4	6	30	7	41
Tarija	1924	-	-	1	22	6	16	..	10	93	..	4	17	2	20
Totals		-	1	4	187	101	86	6	123	554	18	20	125	30	248

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
ARGENTINA (cont'd)											
*San Juan de Cuyo	655	1,675	2,330	4	2	295	323	34,423	9.4	4,538	14,750
Mendoza	3,100	4,000	7,100	30	8	609	676	94,538	7.2	3,876	11,711
San Luis	72	1,000	1,072	5	5	177	180	27,020	6.7	4,916	13,615
Totals	3,827	6,675	10,502	39	15	1,081	1,179	155,981	7.6	4,190	12,718
*Santa Fé	2,482	9,648	12,130	47	19	739	795	40,401	20.0	3,403	6,714
Resistencia	850	2,312	3,162	9	5	500	655	65,895	9.9	6,756	20,000
Rosario	5,300	10,000	15,300	59	23	960	1,000	10,591	94.0	3,623	12,469
Tucumán	3,941	7,226	11,167	30	31	675	710	8,762	81.0	5,269	22,500
Totals	12,573	29,186	41,759	145	78	2,874	3,160	125,649	25.0	4,202	11,876
BOLIVIA	15,943	10,854	26,797	227	37	3,216	3,371	455,019	7.4	5,340	8,689
*La Paz	4,500	3,200	7,700	52	10	850	900	27,393	33.0	5,705	10,625
Cochabamba	1,110	2,042	3,152	8	7	600	642	23,321	28.0	4,959	12,500
Oruro	...	350	350	1	3	208	210	20,651	10.0	6,492	8,000
Corocoro (P-N)	...	...	...	...	..	200	200	16,212	12.0	10,000	8,000
Totals	5,610	5,592	11,202	61	20	1,858	1,952	87,577	22.0	5,770	10,380
*Sucre	752	877	1,629	8	5	364	400	19,638	20.0	5,871	9,579
Potosí	7,130	1,070	8,200	119	5	531	534	45,032	12.0	9,316	11,056
Santa Cruz de la Sierra	410	899	1,309	8	2	152	160	38,600	4.1	3,304	5,630
Tarija	750	680	1,430	2	1	92	92	9,567	9.6	4,182	9,200
Totals	9,042	3,526	12,568	137	13	1,139	1,186	112,837	10.0	6,086	9,252

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Religious Male	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
BOLIVIA (cont'd)															
Vicariates Apostolic															
El Beni	1917	-	-	1	19	-	19	..	12	23	..	..	...	1	5
Chiquitos	1930	-	-	1	16	-	16	..	11	38	..	..	...	3	20
Cuevo	1951	-	-	1	16	-	16	..	19	20	..	..	...	2	12
Nuflo de Chávez	1951	-	-	1	16	-	16	..	11	19	..	..	...	2	4
Pando	1942	-	-	#	17	-	17	..	2	18	..	..	...	3	20
Reyes	1942	-	-	1	9	-	9	..	13	13	..	1	9	...	...
Totals		-	-	5	93	-	93	..	68	131	..	1	9	11	61
BRAZIL		3	19	108	7,855	3,326	4,529	177	3,323	22,151	1,415	998	6,688	2,154	20,575
*Belém do Pará	1719	-	1	-	84	21	63	1	48	188	9	10	...	25	279
Cametá (P-N)	1952	-	-	#	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guamá (P-N)	1928	-	-	1	15	-	15	1	7	148	...	4	15	2	18
Macapá (P-N)	1949	-	-	#	14	-	14	...	4	39	...	...	...	1	6
Marajó (P-N)	1928	-	-	1	8	-	8	...	8	34	...	4	...	...	...
Santarém (P-N)	1903	-	-	1	35	3	32	...	17	91	...	10	37	6	60
Conceição do Araguaia (P-N)	1911	-	-	1	8	4	4	...	2	13	2	2	5	2	23
Xingú (P-N)	1934	-	-	1	8	-	8	...	4	14	...	1	8	1	5
Totals		-	1	5	172	28	144	2	90	527	11	31	65	37	391
*Belo Horizonte	1921	-	1	-	225	135	90	4	98	350	80	30	...	120	...
Aterrado	1918	-	-	1	35	22	13	1	34	122	6	6	...	12	...
Guaxupé	1916	-	-	1	85	47	38	1	50	329	10	15	81	22	201
Oliveira	1941	-	-	1	26	20	6	...	17	84	2	2	6	9	58
Uberaba	1907	-	-	1	97	39	58	1	44	108	9	14	95	22	248
Totals		-	1	4	468	263	205	7	243	993	107	67	182	185	507

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
BOLIVIA (cont'd)											
Vicariates Apostolic											
El Beni	508	160	668	9	1	60	61	59,791	1.0	3,158	5,000
Chiquitos	247	606	853	5	..	31	32	51,994	0.6	1,938	2,818
Cuevo	...	400	400	2	..	42	50	46,320	1.1	2,622	2,214
Nuflo de Chávez	...	...	...	...	..	22	22	34,740	0.6	1,375	2,000
Pando	496	570	1,066	11	3	48	50	38,600	1.3	2,823	24,000
Reyes	40	...	40	2	..	16	18	23,160	0.8	1,778	1,231
Totals	1,291	1,736	3,027	29	4	219	233	254,605	0.9	2,355	3,221

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 3,100,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 416,040 square miles

BRAZIL	173,353	242,094	443,682	2,923	1,151	46,103	51,904	3,683,406	14.0	5,869	13,874
*Belém do Pará	8,000	15,000	23,000	34	10	990	1,000	59,058	17.0	11,786	20,625
Cametá (P-N)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guamá (P-N)	218	274	492	8	1	136	139	24,318	5.7	9,067	19,429
Macapá (P-N)	45	34	79	2	1	57	60	77,200	0.8	4,071	14,250
Marajó (P-N)	271	415	686	10	...	77	80	13,510	5.9	9,625	9,625
Santarém (P-N)	475	867	1,342	10	4	167	179	198,404	0.9	4,771	9,824
Conceição do Araguaia (P-N)	150	250	400	10	2	20	27	208,440	0.1	2,500	10,000
Xingú (P-N)	9	110	119	2	...	216	220	122,748	1.8	27,000	54,000
Totals	9,168	16,950	26,118	76	18	1,663	1,705	703,678	2.4	9,669	18,478
*Belo Horizonte	...	...	...	170	...	...	900	9,187	98.0	...	...
Aterrado	900	450	1,350	8	10	320	320	13,510	24.0	9,143	9,412
Guaxupé	3,600	4,800	8,400	26	12	500	509	8,106	63.0	5,885	10,000
Oliveira	782	306	1,088	5	15	207	209	9,187	23.0	7,962	12,176
Uberaba	2,260	3,230	5,490	20	10	810	812	35,512	23.0	8,349	18,409
Totals	7,542	8,786	16,328	229	47	1,837	2,750	75,502	36.0	5,677	10,934

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BRAZIL (cont'd)															
*Curitaba	1892	-	1	-	163	25	138	13	50	415	10	47	437	57	558
Jacarèzinho	1926	-	-	1	86	25	61	...	50	250	5	2	30	19	97
Ponta Grossa	1926	-	-	1	71	17	54	...	23	172	3	6	62	28	198
Foz do Iguaçu (P-N)	1926	-	-	1	16	4	12	...	12	213	3	6	14	6	35
Palmas (P-N)	1933	-	-	1	46	10	36	1	19	264	6	11	41	16	81
Totals		-	1	4	382	81	301	14	154	1,314	27	72	584	126	969
*Cuiabá	1746	-	1	1	23	-	23	...	11	34	...	7	30	5	40
Corumbá	1910	-	-	1	77	1	76	1	21	122	1	18	125	21	130
São Luís do Cáceres	1910	-	-	1	8	1	7	...	4	16	...	2	7	2	17
Chapada (P-N)	1940	-	-	1	6	-	6	...	...	8	...	1	9	3	18
Diamantino (P-N)	1929	-	-	#	7	-	7	...	3	4	...	3	14	3	16
Guajará Mirim (P-N)	1929	-	-	1	6	-	6	...	4	7	...	1	6	1	7
Registro do Araguaia (P-N)	1914	-	-	1	19	-	19	...	6	35	...	7	31	6	36
Totals		-	1	6	146	2	144	1	49	226	1	39	222	41	264
*Diamantina	1854	-	#	-	116	58	58	1	66	396	29	11	64	20	153
Arassuahy	1913	-	-	1	61	17	44	..	37	275	2	3	34	6	63
Montes Claros	1910	-	-	1	30	16	14	1	27	27	2	3	14	7	66
Paracatu (P-N)	1929	-	-	1	10	-	10	..	4	1	..	4	11	6	...
Totals		-	-	3	217	91	126	2	134	699	33	21	123	39	282
*Florianópolis	1908	-	1	-	132	57	75	4	64	600	40	25	102	51	660
Joinville	1927	-	-	1	121	23	98	1	30	300	9	16	130	96	455
Lejes	1927	-	-	1	110	25	85	..	43	751	13	30	128	47	305
Totals		-	1	2	363	105	258	5	137	1,651	62	71	360	194	1,420

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BRAZIL (cont'd)											
*Curitaba	5,000	6,000	11,000	70	22	600	630	12,352	51.0	3,681	12,000
Jacarézinho	300	1,000	1,300	11	10	1,000	1,100	38,600	29.0	11,627	20,000
Ponta Grossa	1,250	1,380	2,630	27	2	320	340	15,440	22.0	4,507	13,913
Foz do Iguaçu (P-N)	...	...	1,453	7	3	151	170	28,950	5.9	9,438	12,583
Palmas (P-N)	...	...	4,863	18	5	170	180	12,633	14.0	3,695	8,947
Totals	6,550	8,380	21,246	133	42	2,241	2,420	107,975	23.0	5,866	14,552
*Cuiabá	603	741	1,344	9	3	85	85	3,846	22.0	3,697	7,727
Corumbá	2,801	2,669	5,470	60	6	300	320	138,960	2.3	3,896	14,287
São Luís do Cáceres	25	400	425	4	2	50	55	115,800	0.5	6,250	12,500
Chapada (P-N)	...	...	546	3	5	35	38	54,040	0.7	5,833	...
Diamantino (P-N)	120	200	320	6	4	13	16	96,500	0.2	1,857	4,333
Guajará Mirim (P-N)	...	...	450	20	1	10	15	23,160	0.6	1,667	2,500
Registro do Araguaia (P-N)	750	800	1,550	12	..	...	...	106,150	...	...	...
Totals	4,299	4,810	10,105	114	21	493	529	538,456	1.0	3,377	10,061
*Diamantina	1,900	2,000	3,900	18	11	660	690	23,968	29.0	5,689	10,000
Arassuahy	700	1,550	2,250	9	12	800	810	28,240	29.0	13,115	21,621
Montes Claros	1,620	1,460	3,080	6	5	700	700	46,320	15.0	23,333	25,926
Paracatu (P-N)	...	200	200	1	1	90	100	23,160	4.3	9,000	22,500
Totals	4,220	5,210	9,430	34	29	2,250	2,300	121,688	19.0	10,369	16,791
*Florianópolis	2,700	6,000	8,700	41	27	530	625	7,838	80.0	4,015	8,281
Joinville	5,300	4,800	10,100	155	15	300	380	7,334	52.0	2,479	10,000
Lajes	...	...	9,245	47	16	439	480	15,533	31.0	3,990	10,207
Totals	8,000	10,800	28,045	243	58	1,269	1,485	30,705	48.0	3,496	9,263

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*Fortaleza	1854	-	1	1	197	86	111	9	52	458	123	20	145	44	255
Grato	1914	-	-	1	74	49	25	..	30	186	17	6	32	11	89
Limoeiro	1938	-	-	1	27	19	8	..	12	87	8	2	8	4	36
Sobral	1915	-	-	1	60	53	7	1	33	210	5	1	7	4	35
Totals		-	1	4	358	207	151	10	127	941	153	29	192	63	415
*Goiás	1826	-	1	1	59	15	44	2	37	100	8	8	59	18	176
Pôrto Nacional	1915	-	-	1	18	10	8	..	16	31	31	1	8	2	23
Bananal (P-N)	1924	-	-	1	11	2	9	..	6	18	9	3	22	3	...
Jataí (P-N)	1929	-	-	1	10	-	10	..	4	10	...	4	10	4	10
São José do Alto Tocantins (P-N)	1924	-	-	1	10	2	8	1	14	66	6	3	8	1	4
Totals		-	1	5	108	29	79	3	77	225	54	19	107	28	213
*Maceió	1900	-	1	-	59	45	14	3	28	340	22	7	32	9	100
Aracajú	1909	-	-	1	63	43	20	..	43	216	9	4	20	10	105
Penedo	1916	-	-	1	39	24	15	3	18	198	6	3	15	4	40
Totals		-	1	2	161	112	49	6	89	754	37	14	67	23	245
*Manaus	1892	-	1	-	69	13	56	...	21	235	15	12	66	15	169
Alto Solimoes (P-N)	1950	-	-	#	9	-	9	...	5	20	..	5	9	2	12
Juruá (P-N)	1931	-	-	1	13	-	13	...	6	41	3	1	9	1	7
Lábrea (P-N)	1925	-	-	1	6	-	6	...	3	11	..	3	6	..	...
Pôrto Velho (P-N)	1925	-	-	1	12	-	12	...	2	32	..	3	17	4	31
Rio Branco (P-N)	1944	-	-	1	8	-	8	...	2	10	..	1	5	1	14
Rio Negro (P-N)	1925	-	-	2	19	-	19	...	7	32	..	6	37	6	43
São Peregrino (P-N)	1919	-	-	1	12	-	12	...	6	17	..	3	13	5	17
Tefé (P-N)	1950	-	-	1	15	-	15	...	6	18	2	6	23	1	10
Totals		-	1	8	163	13	150	...	58	416	20	40	185	35	303

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*Fortaleza	3,500	8,500	12,000	23	13	1,500	1,570	19,593	80.0	7,614	28,846
Grato	1,439	1,166	2,605	10	4	706	706	15,685	45.0	9,541	23,533
Limoeiro	500	1,000	1,500	8	4	240	280	7,720	36.0	8,889	20,000
Sobral	353	1,035	1,388	5	1	755	784	18,605	42.0	12,589	22,879
Totals	5,792	11,701	17,493	46	22	3,201	3,340	61,603	54.0	8,941	25,205
*Goiás	5,500	6,000	11,500	24	2	32	35	87,711	0.4	542	865
Pôrto Nacional	340	700	1,040	4	5	250	260	77,200	3.4	13,889	15,625
Bananal (P-N)	...	...	350	3	1	120	130	38,600	3.4	10,909	20,000
Jataí (P-N)	1,000	300	1,300	7	1	...	...	50,180	...	...	...
São José do Alto Tocantins (P-N)	280	140	420	8	2	110	110	57,900	1.9	11,000	7,857
Totals	7,120	7,140	14,610	46	11	512	535	311,591	2.1	4,741	6,649
*Maceió	4,014	4,518	8,522	101	7	647	652	4,602	142.0	10,960	23,107
Aracajú	445	1,287	1,732	11	13	538	542	8,319	65.0	8,535	12,504
Penedo	580	689	1,269	21	11	450	454	6,424	71.0	11,530	25,000
Totals	5,039	6,494	11,523	133	31	1,635	1,648	19,345	87.0	10,155	18,371
*Manaus	2,200	4,142	6,342	29	8	342	349	212,672	1.6	4,956	16,287
Alto Solimoes (P-N)	1,320	1,390	2,710	45	3	10	30	54,040	0.6	1,111	2,000
Juruá (P-N)	90	156	246	5	1	2	77	57,900	1.3	154	333
Lábrea (P-N)	75	...	75	2	..	38	45	77,781	0.6	6,333	12,667
Pôrto Velho (P-N)	325	842	1,167	5	1	35	50	104,220	0.5	2,917	17,500
Rio Branco (P-N)	195	270	465	5	2	18	20	82,726	0.3	2,250	9,000
Rio Negro (P-N)	496	654	1,150	13	8	28	36	108,080	0.3	1,474	4,000
São Peregrino (P-N)	...	900	900	3	..	100	100	38,600	2.6	8,330	16,666
Tefé (P-N)	275	424	699	13	2	53	55	128,898	0.4	3,533	8,833
Totals	4,976	8,778	13,754	120	25	626	762	864,917	0.9	3,840	10,793

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*Mariana	1745	-	1	1	250	161	89	5	133	798	52	12	136	33	129
Campanha	1908	-	-	1	104	61	43	3	55	245	11	12	68	36	265
Caratinga	1915	-	-	1	51	31	20	1	32	335	4	3	26	9	89
Juiz de Fora	1924	-	-	2	90	47	43	2	55	230	17	5	43	29	160
Leopoldina	1942	-	-	1	51	34	17	2	38	135	9	4	13	14	180
Pouso Alegre	1900	-	-	1	67	42	25	3	34	300	14	6	29	20	168
Totals		-	1	7	613	376	237	16	347	2,043	107	42	315	141	991
*Natal	1909	-	1	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Caicó	1939	-	-	1	21	15	6	2	9	27	6	1	6	4	48
Mossoró	1934	-	-	1	29	11	18	...	16	85	20	4	18	4	54
Totals		-	1	2	50	26	24	2	25	112	26	5	24	8	102
*Paraíba	1892	-	1	-	71	55	16	1	34	247	24	5	24	15	162
Cajàzeiras	1914	-	-	1	33	24	9	1	17	119	7	2	8	10	71
Campina Grande	1949	-	-	1	52	28	24	2	24	111	6	6	40	7	77
Totals		-	1	2	156	107	49	4	75	477	37	13	72	32	310
*Pôrto Alegre	1848	-	1	-	445	197	248	34	146	964	90	90	993	174	1,848
Caxias do Sul	1934	-	-	1	143	64	79	4	45	560	36	14	99	50	300
Passo Fundo	1951	-	-	1	101	34	67	1	38	619	26	7	137	3	326
Pelotas	1910	-	-	1	68	27	41	1	22	88	31	10	95	39	410
Santa Maria	1910	-	-	1	136	58	78	1	66	72	33	29	147	36	435
Uruguaiana	1910	-	-	1	89	43	46	1	34	330	30	19	107	52	386
Vacaria (P-N)	1934	-	-	1	30	5	25	1	18	302	23	..	...	...	...
Totals		-	1	6	1,012	428	584	43	369	2,935	269	169	1,518	354	3,705

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*Mariana	2,240	3,300	5,540	22	29	898	900	16,993	53.0	3,588	6,748
Campanha	1,450	2,320	3,770	25	24	445	450	7,658	59.0	4,279	8,091
Caratinga	1,100	1,530	2,630	14	10	750	800	7,720	104.0	14,706	23,438
Juiz de Fora	3,000	2,000	5,000	182	25	550	558	5,894	95.0	6,111	10,000
Leopoldina	750	2,050	2,800	6	12	430	460	3,164	145.0	8,431	11,315
Pouso Alegre	350	1,800	2,150	12	15	470	475	5,327	89.0	7,015	13,823
Totals	8,890	13,000	21,890	261	115	3,543	3,643	46,756	80.0	5,780	10,210
*Natal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caicó	2,100	2,600	4,700	39	2	135	140	3,474	40.0	6,429	15,000
Mossoró	510	842	1,352	19	4	295	300	7,141	42.0	10,172	18,437
Totals	2,610	3,442	6,052	58	6	430	440	10,615	40.0	8,600	17,200
*Paraíba	660	1,869	2,529	8	8	772	812	16,984	48.0	10,870	22,700
Cajàzeiras	538	1,205	1,743	9	5	396	400	8,724	46.0	12,000	23,294
Campina Grande	1,252	1,830	3,082	8	2	450	460	8,492	54.0	8,654	18,750
Totals	2,450	4,904	7,354	25	15	1,618	1,672	34,200	49.0	10,372	21,573
*Pôrto Alegre	30,000	33,500	63,500	436	83	1,199	1,403	17,223	81.0	2,693	8,209
Caxias do Sul	...	...	...	78	12	235	250	4,786	52.0	1,643	5,222
Passo Fundo	3,257	5,599	8,856	38	27	355	400	6,675	60.0	3,515	9,342
Pelotas	4,000	5,900	9,900	21	22	400	492	17,424	28.0	5,882	18,182
Santa Maria	4,354	5,897	10,251	106	32	640	710	20,785	34.0	4,706	9,696
Uruguaiana	3,150	5,500	8,650	56	27	693	700	34,354	20.0	7,786	20,382
Vacaria (P-N)	838	1,969	2,807	14	11	153	156	6,562	24.0	5,000	8,500
Totals	45,599	58,365	103,964	749	214	3,675	4,111	107,809	38.0	3,631	9,959

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*Recife	1676	-	1	1	223	81	142	5	53	213	28	10	270	27	882
Caruaru	1948	-	-	1	19	17	2	1	13	67	6	1	2	2	30
Garanhuns	1918	-	-	1	45	22	23	...	22	93	5	4	15	5	98
Nazaré	1918	-	-	1	32	24	8	...	22	260	3	1	5	12	188
Pesqueira	1918	-	-	1	35	25	10	1	24	119	5	2	12	5	45
Petrolina	1923	-	-	1	14	11	3	...	13	55	8	..	...	1	19
Totals		-	1	6	368	180	188	7	147	807	55	18	304	52	1,262
*São Luís do Maranhão	1677	-	1	-	58	33	25	2	39	291	11	6	49	12	117
Caxias do Maranhão	1939	-	-	1	11	8	3	..	18	98	9	1	3	1	7
Pinheiro (P-N)	1939	-	-	1	12	1	11	..	8	77	...	5	12	...	...
São José do Grajaú (P-N)	1922	-	-	1	13	1	12	..	6	12	...	1	12	5	40
Totals		-	1	3	94	43	51	2	71	478	20	13	76	18	164
*São Paulo	1745	1	(1)	2	774	197	577	3	140	600	38	81	469	182	2,586
Assis	1928	-	-	2	47	12	35	1	33	130	2	3	35	8	64
Botucatu	1908	-	-	1	101	36	65	2	37	184	43	11	85	29	478
Bragança Paulista	1925	-	-	1	36	19	17	2	17	311	6	1	10	9	67
Campinas	1908	-	-	1	152	74	78	3	46	357	19	16	125	68	705
Jaboticabal	1929	-	-	3	39	15	24	1	25	96	5	4	20	13	183
Lins	1950	-	-	1	59	30	29	2	29	150	11	2	15	14	80
Lorena	1937	-	-	1	14	14	-	..	13	20	...	1	90	2	25
Marília	1952	-	-	#	30	19	11	..	22	110	3	2	15	6	70
Piracicaba	1944	-	-	1	28	15	13	1	12	72	9	2	13	9	81
Ribeirão Prêto	1908	-	-	1	115	23	92	1	56	585	15	22	156	36	410
Rio Prêto	1929	-	-	1	69	33	36	..	46	236	3	8	36	10	79
São Carlos	1908	-	-	1	87	41	46	1	42	202	19	8	43	29	212

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*Recife	...	...	...	28	7	973	1,172	38,600	30.0	4,363	18,358
Caruaru	700	850	1,550	4	4	310	312	1,930	162.0	16,316	23,846
Garanhuns	970	1,340	2,310	6	2	648	650	4,439	146.0	14,400	29,454
Nazaré	650	3,589	4,239	14	7	53	479	2,145	223.0	1,663	2,409
Pesqueira	...	...	2,013	29	6	539	544	13,388	41.0	15,400	22,458
Petrolina	249	864	1,113	4	1	160	160	...	...	11,429	12,308
Totals	2,569	6,643	11,225	85	27	2,683	3,317	60,502	53.0	7,291	18,128
*São Luís do Maranhão	830	1,824	2,654	11	2	809	824	48,250	17.0	13,948	20,743
Caxias do Maranhão	...	...	170	2	...	362	363	38,986	9.3	32,909	20,111
Pinheiro (P-N)	902	164	1,066	6	1	168	170	17,163	9.9	14,000	21,000
São José do Grajaú (P-N)	500	800	1,300	11	...	10	142	40,530	3.5	769	1,666
Totals	2,232	2,788	5,190	30	3	1,349	1,499	144,929	10.0	14,351	19,000
*São Paulo	11,000	18,000	29,000	100	72	2,641	2,935	3,530	831.0	3,412	18,864
Assis	499	1,294	1,793	8	8	570	595	10,044	59.0	12,128	17,272
Botucatu	...	...	3,837	8	20	360	450	5,592	80.0	3,564	9,730
Bragança Paulista	420	450	870	4	10	170	181	1,697	107.0	4,722	10,000
Campinas	3,904	3,470	7,374	46	36	569	623	3,801	164.0	3,746	12,370
Jaboticabal	...	1,738	1,738	3	12	250	275	4,120	68.0	6,410	10,000
Lins	3,000	4,000	7,000	14	15	500	620	8,106	76.0	8,473	17,241
Lorena	300	115	415	3	...	23	...	...	...	1,643	1,769
Marília	1,500	1,700	3,200	9	5	500	600	4,632	130.0	16,666	22,727
Piracicaba	300	1,294	1,594	4	3	160	167	540	309.0	5,714	13,333
Ribeirão Prêto	1,150	3,200	4,350	21	32	720	800	10,247	78.0	6,261	12,857
Rio Prêto	680	873	1,553	4	3	599	630	10,399	61.0	8,674	13,022
São Carlos	600	1,300	1,900	6	22	460	475	6,727	71.0	5,287	10,952

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*São Paulo (cont'd)															
Santos	1924	-	-	1	48	36	12	1	27	173	12	13	45	22	185
Sorocaba	1924	-	-	1	35	35	-	18	34	583	17	5	...	21	...
Taubaté	1908	-	-	1	114	66	48	1	32	161	15	11	94	44	369
Totals		1	1	19	1,748	665	1,083	37	611	3,970	217	190	1,251	502	5,594
*Rio de Janeiro	1676	1	(1)	3	547	232	315	4	108	445	79	88	462	148	2,090
Barra do Piraí	1922	-	-	1	59	27	32	..	15	110	20	6	18	12	75
Campos	1922	-	-	1	43	22	21	1	38	285	3	4	27	9	58
Espírito Santo	1895	-	-	1	74	35	39	2	39	679	6	3	19	6	43
Niterói	1893	-	-	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petrópolis	1946	-	-	1	56	15	41	..	21	87	2	6	115	25	290
Valença	1925	-	-	1	25	13	12	..	18	130	1	6	18	14	125
Beata Maria Virgínia Do Monserrato (P-N)	1948	-	-	-	54	-	54	1	1	1	8	1	62	...	...
Totals		1	1	10	858	344	514	8	240	1,737	119	114	721	214	2,681
*São Salvador	1551	1	(1)	1	233	92	141	1	104	601	12	18	255	40	520
Amargosa	1941	-	-	1	28	20	8	1	30	212	9	2	8	4	26
Barra	1913	-	-	1	18	9	9	1	20	337	6	2	9	2	19
Caetité	1913	-	-	1	20	20	-	..	23	201	...	...	...	1	3
Ilhéus	1913	-	-	1	35	21	14	1	37	146	6	4	13	6	45
Senhor do Bonfim	1933	-	-	1	20	16	4	1	23	110	9	1	8	2	19
Totals		1	1	6	354	178	176	5	237	1,607	42	27	293	55	632

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*São Paulo (cont'd)											
Santos	1,700	4,000	5,700	16	13	400	420	7,397	57.0	8,333	14,814
Sorocaba	158	...	158	4	27	458	460	9,073	51.0	13,086	13,470
Taubaté	405	1,590	1,995	16	29	370	395	3,879	102.0	3,246	11,563
Totals	25,616	43,024	72,477	266	307	8,750	9,626	89,784	107.0	5,006	14,321
*Rio de Janeiro	11,000	2,320	13,320	91	77	2,000	2,500	523	4,980.0	3,656	18,518
Barra do Piraí	2,800	2,900	5,700	38	12	370	410	3,860	106.0	6,271	24,667
Campos	182	1,039	1,221	6	5	850	950	6,718	141.0	19,768	22,368
Espírito Santo	1,350	2,079	3,429	14	5	730	750	17,370	43.0	9,865	18,718
Niterói	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petrópolis	1,450	2,700	4,150	16	9	250	270	1,371	197.0	4,464	11,905
Valença	973	1,039	2,012	12	9	150	167	2,007	83.0	6,000	8,333
Beata Maria Virgínia do Monserrato (P-N)	1,100	...	1,100	2	...	...	...	12,352	...	...	...
Totals	18,855	12,077	30,932	179	117	4,350	5,047	44,201	158.0	5,070	18,125
*São Salvador	3,508	4,485	7,993	29	32	1,139	1,471	22,115	67.0	4,888	10,952
Amargosa	752	736	1,488	17	1	780	800	25,090	32.0	27,857	26,000
Barra	200	420	620	8	1	534	535	84,920	6.3	29,667	26,700
Caetité	...	43	43	1	...	...	444	25,476	17.0	...	...
Ilhéus	560	600	1,160	7	6	795	800	22,073	36.0	22,714	21,487
Senhor do Bonfim	...	...	1,098	9	1	440	446	38,600	12.0	22,000	19,130
Totals	5,020	6,284	12,402	71	41	3,688	4,496	218,274	21.0	10,418	15,561

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BRAZIL (cont'd)															
*Teresina	1902	-	1	1	25	22	3	1	14	57	8	1	5	7	69
Oeiras	1944	-	-	1	8	8	-	1	8	58	6	...	...	3	6
Parnaíba	1944	-	-	1	19	11	8	1	13	69	3	2	18	5	35
Bom Jesus (P-N)	1920	-	-	1	12	7	5	..	7	57	1	1	4	3	15
Totals		-	1	4	64	48	16	3	42	241	18	4	27	18	125
CHILE		1	3	15	1,825	754	1,071	27	561	2,248	260	253	1,724	470	4,159
*La Serena	1840	-	1	-	91	37	54	..	27	164	2	13	66	15	123
Antofagasta	1928	-	-	1	39	8	31	1	23	37	1	8	43	6	79
Iquique	1929	-	-	1	30	8	22	..	24	97	2	5	27	6	47
Copiapó (A-A)	1946	-	-	-	22	6	16	..	12	45	...	2	20	4	24
Totals		-	1	2	182	59	123	1	86	343	5	28	156	31	273
*Santiago	1561	1	(1)	1	527	233	294	6	120	437	120	67	700	145	1,550
Linares	1925	-	-	1	50	25	25	..	14	76	2	8	51	14	87
Rancagua	1925	-	-	1	117	52	65	1	45	212	8	20	100	21	145
San Filipe	1925	-	-	1	63	39	24	1	25	133	6	9	42	20	132
Talca	1925	-	-	1	121	56	65	5	40	130	10	15	72	20	183
Valparaiso	1925	-	-	1	243	75	168	3	37	223	17	37	220	62	635
Totals		1	1	6	1,121	480	641	16	281	1,211	163	156	1,185	282	2,732
*Concepción	1563	-	1	-	122	62	60	..	44	154	45	15	82	30	315
Chillán	1925	-	-	1	83	38	45	2	27	97	4	8	58	16	122
Puerto Montt	1939	-	-	1	53	26	27	..	20	152	5	2	26	12	99
Punta Arenas	1947	-	-	1	36	-	36	..	6	20	4	6	51	7	69

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BRAZIL (cont'd)											
*Teresina	620	900	1,520	6	1	...	...	17,150	...	...	...
Oeiras	106	408	514	6	...	...	300	27,020	11.0	...	...
Parnaíba	...	810	810	4	...	280	280	10,036	28.0	14,736	21,538
Bom Jesus (P-N)	300	400	700	9	1	...	...	36,670	...	...	...
Totals	1,026	2,518	3,544	25	2	280	580	90,876	16.0	...	...

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 55,772,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 3,286,170 square miles

CHILE	109,454	134,670	244,124	909	251	5,660	6,173	297,865	21.0	3,101	10,089
*La Serena	2,031	2,650	4,681	21	7	233	245	13,457	18.0	2,558	8,630
Antofagasta	1,500	1,700	3,200	9	5	172	185	46,454	3.9	4,410	7,478
Iquique	1,420	1,415	2,835	16	6	100	105	28,950	3.6	3,333	4,167
Copiapó (A-A)	1,046	992	2,038	8	1	75	80	30,880	2.6	3,409	6,250
Totals	5,997	6,757	12,754	54	19	580	615	119,741	5.1	3,187	6,744
*Santiago	56,000	80,000	136,000	225	54	1,650	1,900	6,557	290.0	3,130	13,750
Linares	1,057	1,026	2,083	14	6	172	173	4,779	36.0	3,440	12,285
Rancagua	3,748	2,863	6,611	39	8	270	300	6,018	50.0	2,308	6,000
San Filipe	2,317	1,792	4,109	30	5	130	135	5,404	25.0	2,067	5,200
Talca	4,200	5,000	9,200	49	12	290	320	6,562	49.0	2,397	7,250
Valparaiso	8,500	9,500	18,000	112	60	488	490	1,776	276.0	2,009	13,189
Totals	75,822	100,181	176,003	469	145	3,000	3,318	31,096	107.0	2,676	10,676
*Concepción	4,500	5,900	10,400	39	17	632	640	10,036	64.0	5,180	14,360
Chillán	2,205	2,885	5,090	27	4	254	282	4,464	63.0	3,061	9,409
Puerto Montt	2,158	2,130	4,288	30	5	137	148	9,650	15.0	2,585	6,850
Punta Arenas	1,780	1,750	3,530	10	4	52	55	52,657	1.0	1,444	8,667

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CHILE (cont'd)															
*Concepcion (cont'd)															
San Carlos de Ancud	1840	-	-	1	35	30	5	2	22	137	10	1	5	4	26
Temuco	1925	-	-	1	47	16	31	1	21	52	7	12	62	16	148
Valdivia	1944	-	-	1	64	17	47	..	25	45	2	7	53	13	112
Totals		-	1	6	440	189	251	5	165	657	77	51	337	98	891
Vicariate Apostolic															
Araucania	1928	-	-	1	71	25	46	4	25	27	14	16	46	57	263
Prefecture Apostolic															
Aysén	1940	-	-	-	11	1	10	1	4	10	1	2	...	2	...
COLOMBIA		1	4	39	3,235	1,855	1,380	77	1,243	2,540	826	256	2,654	1,087	9,930
*Bogota	1564	1	(1)	2	514	164	350	15	154	213	86	40	820	160	2,900
Bucaramanga	1952	-	-	1	100	54	46	4	35	87	10	8	77	22	217
Ibagué	1900	-	-	2	120	99	21	5	62	94	26	5	54	22	237
Nueva Pamplona	1835	-	-	2	79	69	10	3	35	61	29	5	35	19	131
Socorro	1895	-	-	1	101	76	25	3	50	95	35	4	43	25	220
Tunja	1880	-	-	1	241	163	78	8	148	159	64	11	228	52	432
Zipaguira	1951	-	-	1	67	33	34	..	39	41	10	4	34	14	53
Totals		1	1	10	1,222	658	564	38	523	750	260	77	1,291	314	4,190
*Cartagena	1534	-	1	1	81	37	44	5	75	260	20	15	67	40	388
Barranquilla	1932	-	-	1	70	25	45	3	25	68	5	12	98	16	248
Santa Marta	1534	-	-	2	83	60	23	4	40	98	30	5	31	...	166
Bertrania (P-N)	1951	-	-	-	7	-	7	..	4	9	...	...	...	1	5
Totals		-	1	4	241	122	119	12	144	435	55	32	196	223	807

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CHILE (cont'd)											
*Concepción (cont'd)											
San Carlos de Ancud	615	472	1,087	11	4	90	100	6,977	14.0	2,571	4,091
Temuco	2,282	2,314	4,596	28	19	300	330	7,544	44.0	6,382	14,286
Valdivia	2,370	2,710	5,080	28	5	252	293	7,321	40.0	3,937	10,080
Totals	15,910	18,161	34,071	173	58	1,717	1,848	98,649	19.0	3,902	10,406
Vicariate Apostolic											
Araucania	11,125	9,257	20,382	209	29	333	359	9,007	40.0	4,690	13,320
Prefecture Apostolic											
Aysén	600	314	914	4	...	30	33	39,372	0.8	2,730	7,500
COLOMBIA	85,964	135,004	227,408	2,639	488	11,873	12,181	405,117	30.0	3,670	9,552
*Bogota	7,700	12,000	19,700	97	75	1,280	1,300	5,391	241.0	2,490	8,311
Bucaramanga	9,910	11,504	21,414	558	17	323	325	3,836	85.0	3,223	9,229
Ibagué	2,118	2,348	4,466	20	13	719	721	8,643	83.0	5,993	11,599
Nueva Pamplona	1,230	3,747	4,977	21	10	319	320	4,059	79.0	4,038	9,114
Socorro	9,643	10,580	20,223	515	21	345	346	4,979	69.0	3,420	6,900
Tunja	2,220	3,260	5,480	37	27	925	928	11,207	83.0	3,838	6,250
Zipaguira	240	520	760	7	11	400	400	4,825	83.0	5,970	10,256
Totals	33,061	43,959	77,020	1,255	174	4,311	4,340	42,940	101.0	3,528	8,243
*Cartagena	1,000	5,770	6,770	33	13	804	805	21,230	38.0	9,926	10,720
Barranquilla	3,100	5,123	8,223	30	9	380	400	1,339	299.0	5,429	15,200
Santa Marta	1,300	2,250	3,550	17	6	410	416	12,738	33.0	4,939	10,250
Bertrania (P-N)	480	615	1,095	15	...	3	20	2,752	7.3	429	750
Totals	5,880	13,758	19,638	95	28	1,597	1,641	38,059	43.0	6,627	11,090

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 6,100,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 286,323 square miles

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COLOMBIA (cont'd)															
*Medellín	1868	-	1	1	397	277	120	2	82	137	151	25	278	153	1,730
Antioquia	1804	-	-	2	59	58	1	2	21	35	15	1	1	11	65
Armenia	1952	-	-	1	35	30	5	..	14	19	12	3	20	20	170
Jericó	1915	-	-	1	81	81	-	1	25	33	15	1	6	17	155
Manizales	1900	-	-	2	133	98	35	6	27	40	92	15	79	53	468
Pereira	1952	-	-	1	66	51	15	..	28	53	26	5	...	32	177
Santa Rosa de Osos	1917	-	-	1	147	112	35	5	62	100	38	6	96	35	276
Totals		-	1	9	918	707	211	16	259	417	349	56	480	321	3,041
*Popayán	1546	-	1	-	95	76	19	2	50	145	26	6	102	38	235
Cali	1910	-	-	2	193	75	118	2	40	141	35	18	175	45	610
Garzón	1900	-	-	1	84	70	14	5	52	76	8	3	22	19	140
Palmira	1952	-	-	1	100	52	48	..	22	88	13	8	75	31	206
Pasto	1859	-	-	1	165	85	80	1	57	80	20	12	115	19	245
Totals		-	1	5	637	358	279	10	221	530	102	47	489	152	1,436
Vicariates Apostolic															
Barrancabermeja	1950	-	-	1	13	-	13	..	7	35	11	8	24	7	49
Buenaventura	1952	-	-	1	5	-	5	..	2	2	...	1	7	3	16
Casanare	1893	-	-	1	10	-	10	..	3	26	...	4	10	4	20
Florencia	1951	-	-	1	16	-	16	..	4	14	2	4	19	7	32
Istmina	1952	-	-	1	11	-	11	..	7	...	...	..	16	..	...
Quibdó	1952	-	-	1	16	-	16	..	4	87	1	5	21	4	26
Ríohacha	1952	-	-	1	9	-	9	..	2	27	...	1	4	4	30
San Jorge	1950	-	-	1	25	3	22	1	10	43	25	..	...	6	32
Sibundoy	1951	-	-	1	15	1	14	..	8	15	3	8	8	8	48
Valledupar	1952	-	-	1	20	5	15	..	11	58	4	3	11	10	55
Villavincencio	1949	-	-	1	23	-	23	..	14	15	...	2	25	6	32
Totals		-	-	11	163	9	154	1	72	322	46	36	145	59	340

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*Medellín	15,900	14,600	30,500	230	66	1,000	1,000	5,790	173.0	2,519	12,196
Antioquia	70	650	720	7	6	180	180	9,650	19.0	3,051	8,571
Armenia	500	5,000	5,500	16	9	316	400	849	471.0	9,028	22,571
Jericó	...	1,083	1,083	9	8	265	265	1,259	210.0	3,272	10,600
Manizales	2,850	4,800	7,650	30	28	401	401	1,663	241.0	3,013	14,852
Pereira	500	6,342	6,842	21	13	400	400	1,755	228.0	6,060	14,286
Santa Rosa de Osos	800	1,800	2,600	30	19	300	300	12,118	25.0	2,039	4,835
Totals	20,620	34,275	54,895	343	149	2,862	2,946	33,084	89.0	3,117	11,046
*Popayán	1,360	5,300	6,660	36	11	450	451	9,650	47.0	4,737	9,000
Cali	4,450	10,328	14,778	35	27	645	654	2,530	258.0	3,341	16,126
Garzón	690	1,560	2,250	15	11	291	292	7,990	37.0	3,470	5,596
Palmira	1,500	3,900	5,400	32	16	390	400	2,316	173.0	3,900	17,727
Pasto	3,000	3,500	6,500	23	10	399	400	3,088	130.0	2,418	7,000
Totals	11,000	24,588	35,588	141	75	2,175	2,197	25,574	86.0	3,414	9,842
Vicariates Apostolic											
Barrancabermeja	2,800	3,100	5,900	96	11	91	92	2,895	32.0	7,000	13,000
Buenaventura	...	395	395	1	2	65	66	2,316	28.0	13,000	32,500
Casanare	1,020	1,310	2,330	59	3	43	46	17,370	2.6	4,300	14,333
Florencia	...	...	4,080	52	1	60	62	42,074	1.5	3,750	15,000
Istmina	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	8,573	8.7	...	...
Quibdó	3,150	3,433	6,583	160	6	55	55	9,279	5.9	3,438	13,750
Ríohacha	140	432	572	9	5	49	71	7,348	9.7	5,443	24,500
San Jorge	350	1,150	1,500	15	...	110	112	8,106	14.0	4,400	11,000
Sibundoy	1,580	1,350	2,930	56	8	34	34	11,966	2.8	2,262	4,241
Valledupar	369	1,122	1,491	17	4	94	96	11,101	8.6	4,697	8,540
Villavicencio	2,304	2,055	4,359	180	2	122	130	7,361	18.0	5,304	8,714
Totals	11,713	14,347	30,140	645	42	723	839	128,389	6.6	4,436	10,042

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COLOMBIA (cont'd)															
Prefectures Apostolic															
Arauca	1915	-	-	-	9	-	9	...	3	15	...	..	12	..	19
Labateca	1945	-	-	-	6	-	6	...	5	7	...	2	11	2	13
Leticia	1951	-	-	-	8	-	8	...	1	4	...	3	9	4	18
Mitú	1949	-	-	-	7	-	7	...	7	7	...	..	13	..	...
San Andrés y Providencia	1946	-	-	-	7	1	6	...	2	8	...	..	...	3	19
Tierradentro	1921	-	-	-	7	-	7	...	2	39	1	3	8	6	27
Tumaco	1927	-	-	-	10	-	10	...	4	6	13	..	...	3	20
Totals		-	-	-	54	1	53	...	24	86	14	8	53	18	116
ECUADOR		1	1	10	1,049	521	528	11	428	1,016	113	143	802	209	1,762
*Quito	1545	1	(1)	-	330	130	200	1	71	240	21	35	380	56	740
Ambato	1948	-	-	1	62	34	28	3	30	89	7	7	59	11	111
Cuenca	1786	-	-	1	146	94	52	2	65	24	12	11	47	25	200
Guayaquil	1838	-	-	2	137	39	98	1	51	72	2	16	92	21	130
Ibarra	1862	-	-	1	108	76	32	1	43	154	19	10	40	21	152
Loja	1886	-	-	1	70	58	12	...	47	94	8	3	25	15	67
Porto Vecchio	1871	-	-	1	38	15	23	...	32	115	3	16	16	13	18
Riobamba	1863	-	-	1	84	48	36	3	40	85	15	6	33	19	193
Los Ríos (P-N)	1948	-	-	#	17	16	1	...	20	21	...	1	1	6	33
Totals		1	1	8	992	510	482	11	399	894	87	105	693	187	1,644
Vicariates Apostolic															
Méndez	1893	-	-	1	24	-	24	...	1	36	26	11	39	9	42
Napo	1871	-	-	1	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	7	14	6	32
Zamora	1893	-	-	#	11	11	-	...	5	7	...	5	16	3	18
Totals		-	-	2	35	11	24	...	11	51	26	23	69	18	92

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COLOMBIA (cont'd)											
Prefectures Apostolic											
Arauca	...	...	2,360	33	...	26	29	14,668	2.0	2,889	8,667
Lebateca	500	700	1,200	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leticia	418	415	833	18	7	5	7	47,053	0.2	625	5,000
Mitú	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,908	...	...	...
San Andrés y Providencia	391	707	1,098	20	2	2	7	20	350.0	286	1,000
Tierradentro	1,261	1,175	2,436	54	6	36	36	772	47.0	5,143	18,000
Tumaco	1,120	1,080	2,200	5	4	137	140	9,650	15.0	13,700	34,250
Totals	3,690	4,077	10,127	160	20	206	219	137,071	2.9	3,815	8,583

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 12,033,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 439,520 square miles

ECUADOR	26,666	35,435	62,101	389	83	3,563	3,706	144,959	26.0	3,397	8,325
*Quito	7,896	10,920	18,816	78	26	550	555	8,246	67.0	1,667	7,746
Ambato	1,450	2,507	3,957	15	...	189	190	1,687	113.0	3,048	6,300
Cuenca	5,000	6,000	11,000	23	5	495	500	7,243	69.0	3,391	7,615
Guayaquil	2,675	3,275	5,950	42	1	853	950	8,330	114.0	6,229	16,725
Ibarra	2,347	2,195	4,542	28	6	223	223	3,237	69.0	2,064	5,186
Loja	1,070	2,065	3,135	15	6	260	260	7,720	34.0	3,714	5,532
Porto Vecchio	1,600	2,500	4,100	22	...	390	410	7,304	56.0	10,263	12,188
Riobamba	2,000	3,000	5,000	19	5	314	318	4,130	77.0	3,738	7,850
Los Ríos (P-N)	230	613	843	6	4	150	150	2,297	65.0	8,823	7,500
Totals	24,268	33,075	57,343	248	53	3,424	3,556	50,194	71.0	3,452	8,582
Vicariates Apostolic											
Méndez	921	956	1,877	56	16	15	18	7,720	2.3	625	15,000
Napo	516	234	750	40	6	16	17	17,921	0.9	...	3,143
Zamora	290	205	495	10	4	6	11	5,790	1.9	546	1,200
Totals	1,727	1,395	3,122	106	26	37	46	31,431	1.5	1,057	3,364

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
ECUADOR (cont'd)															
Prefectures Apostolic															
Aguarico	1953	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canelos	1930	-	-	-	6	-	6	...	7	13	...	7	14	2	11
Esmeraldas	1945	-	-	-	7	-	7	...	4	51	...	3	17	1	10
Galapagos	1950	-	-	-	3	-	3	...	4	4	...	3	3	...	...
San Miguel de Sucumbíos	1924	-	-	-	6	-	6	...	3	3	...	2	6	1	5
Totals		-	-	-	22	-	22	...	18	71	...	15	40	4	26
GUIANAS		-	-	3	105	9	96	...	41	128	5	16	71	27	369
British Guiana (V-A)	1837	-	-	1	35	2	33	...	17	52	5	3	19	10	93
French Guiana (V-A)	1933	-	-	1	25	7	18	...	16	51	...	11	19	7	76
Dutch Guiana (V-A)	1842	-	-	1	45	-	45	...	8	25	...	2	33	10	200

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 700,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 173,347 square miles

FALKLAND ISLANDS	1952	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1 Population (U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 2,239
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 4,618 square miles

PARAGUAY		-	1	4	236	106	130	6	154	335	75	37	150	41	298
*Asunción	1547	-	1	-	108	47	61	2	44	75	51	13	66	22	209
Concepción	1929	-	-	1	41	24	17	2	26	110	11	4	20	8	28
Villarrica	1929	-	-	1	62	35	27	1	75	132	13	6	27	7	48
Totals		-	1	2	211	106	105	5	145	317	75	23	113	37	285

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
ECUADOR (cont'd)											
Prefectures Apostolic											
Aguarico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canelos	250	180	430	5	1	11	12	33,968	0.4	1,833	1,571
Esmeraldas	183	340	523	2	1	78	78	6,132	13.0	11,143	19,500
Galapagos	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2,196	0.9	667	500
San Miguel de Sucumbios	238	445	683	28	2	11	11	21,038	0.5	1,833	3,667
Totals	671	965	1,636	35	4	102	103	63,334	1.6	4,636	5,667

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 3,400,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 104,510 square miles

GUIANAS	792	3,005	3,797	36	31	89	602	173,625	3.5	848	2,171
British Guiana (V-A)	280	1,100	1,380	5	8	45	376	83,733	4.5	1,286	2,647
French Guiana (V-A)	450	1,725	2,175	25	13	8	26	34,740	0.7	3,120	500
Dutch Guiana (V-A)	62	180	242	6	10	36	200	55,152	3.6	800	4,500
FALKLAND ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PARAGUAY	7,625	8,192	15,817	72	33	1,557	1,654	170,703	9.7	6,597	10,110
*Asunción	5,127	5,031	10,158	28	26	695	700	2,879	243.0	6,435	15,800
Concepción	1,421	1,462	2,883	20	..	200	244	31,238	7.8	4,878	7,692
Villarrica	525	1,293	1,818	9	3	600	620	30,127	21.0	9,677	8,000
Totals	7,073	7,786	14,859	57	29	1,495	1,564	64,244	24.0	7,085	10,310

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
PARAGUAY (cont'd)															
Vicariates Apostolic															
Chaco	1948	-	-	1	11	-	11	1	7	7	...	7	13	2	6
Pilcomayo	1950	-	-	1	14	-	14	...	2	11	...	7	24	2	7
Totals		-	-	2	25	-	25	1	9	18	...	14	37	4	13
PERU		1	4	21	1,490	680	810	22	907	4,553	229	165	1,147	225	1,666
*Arequipa	1577	-	1	-	137	65	72	5	95	170	30	11	109	23	154
Puno	1861	-	-	1	48	30	18	...	72	364	7	4	23	5	34
Tacna	1944	-	-	1	18	17	1	...	16	110	4	1	2	4	30
Totals		-	1	2	203	112	91	5	183	644	41	16	134	32	218
*Cuzco	1836	-	1	-	118	76	42	4	135	787	7	10	118	17	115
Ayacucho	1609	-	-	1	72	51	21	...	63	398	48	5	30	5	88
Totals		-	1	1	190	127	63	4	198	1,185	55	15	148	22	203
*Lima	1541	1	(1)	1	505	135	370	4	98	518	50	63	540	98	580
Huánuco	1865	-	-	1	47	30	17	...	35	260	5	5	20	7	56
Huarez	1899	-	-	1	80	66	14	...	120	600	9	3	...	4	15
Huancavelica	1944	-	-	1	34	32	2	...	26	202	7	1	...	1	8
Huancayo	1944	-	-	1	69	35	34	3	34	329	3	6	50	6	53
Ica	1946	-	-	1	30	16	14	...	21	112	...	2	14	5	38
Totals		1	1	6	765	314	451	7	334	2,021	74	80	624	121	750
*Trujillo	1577	-	1	1	99	46	53	1	53	190	6	7	60	13	150
Cajamarca	1908	-	-	1	44	35	9	2	36	47	12	5	17	4	58
Chachapoyas	1843	-	-	2	23	21	2	1	20	101	7	..	...	1	14

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
PARAGUAY (cont'd)											
Vicariates Apostolic											
Chaco	400	300	700	5	..	35	40	65,620	0.6	3,181	5,000
Pilcomayo	152	106	258	10	4	27	50	40,839	1.2	1,920	13,500
Totals	552	406	958	15	4	62	90	106,459	0.9	2,480	6,889
1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 1,500,000											
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 157,047 square miles											
PERU	44,874	61,606	109,883	441	91	7,824	8,109	521,468	16.0	5,250	8,625
*Arequipa	4,517	2,837	7,354	19	9	415	420	21,947	19.0	3,023	4,368
Puno	798	940	1,738	7	2	799	800	26,133	31.0	16,646	11,097
Tacna	...	800	800	3	2	120	125	10,469	12.0	6,667	7,500
Totals	5,315	4,577	9,892	29	13	1,334	1,345	58,549	23.0	6,571	7,290
*Cuzco	1,292	2,858	4,150	12	4	860	880	30,880	28.0	7,288	6,370
Ayacucho	270	846	1,116	4	1	521	531	21,048	25.0	7,230	8,270
Totals	1,562	3,704	5,266	16	5	1,381	1,411	51,928	27.0	7,268	6,975
*Lima	22,340	28,540	50,880	96	12	868	1,036	13,189	79.0	1,719	8,858
Huánuco	190	880	1,070	7	3	412	413	23,160	18.0	8,762	11,766
Huarez	...	600	600	4	1	648	650	16,562	39.0	8,100	5,400
Huancavelica	...	128	128	1	..	295	295	8,297	36.0	8,676	11,347
Huancaya	700	3,220	3,920	8	1	370	380	6,948	55.0	5,362	10,882
Ica	140	1,400	1,540	3	4	153	153	9,796	16.0	5,100	7,287
Totals	23,370	34,768	58,138	119	21	2,746	2,927	77,952	38.0	3,588	8,219
*Trujillo	1,200	4,300	5,500	12	6	613	625	14,720	42.0	6,187	11,567
Cajamarca	84	946	1,030	3	3	618	620	9,650	64.0	14,045	17,166
Chachapoyas	280	300	580	3	..	85	85	7,720	11.0	3,687	4,250

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
PERU (cont'd)															
*Trujillo (cont'd)															
Piura	1940	-	-	1	50	23	27	1	26	60	7	5	48	4	59
Moyobamba (P-N)	1948	-	-	1	13	1	12	..	9	70	..	..	..	1	4
Totals		-	1	6	229	126	103	5	144	468	32	17	125	23	285
Vicariates Apostolic															
Iquitos	1945	-	-	1	20	-	20	..	5	18	..	2	13	3	31
Porto Maldonado	1949	-	-	2	22	-	22	..	9	14	..	9	37	4	37
San Gabriel	1936	-	-	2	15	-	15	..	8	19	..	8	18	2	22
Ucayali	1925	-	-	1	27	1	26	..	16	131	27	15	38	12	90
Totals		-	-	6	84	1	83	..	38	182	27	34	106	21	180
Prefectures Apostolic															
San Francesco Saverio	1946	-	-	-	6	-	6	..	..	34	..	3	10	2	10
San José	1945	-	-	-	13	-	13	1	10	19	..	..	..	4	20
Totals		-	-	-	19	-	19	1	10	53	..	3	10	6	30
URUGUAY		-	1	3	716	162	554	8	139	368	72	96	694	160	1,416
*Montevideo	1878	-	1	-	572	97	475	4	84	188	42	77	590	116	1,070
Florida	1897	-	-	1	66	28	38	..	32	76	14	10	50	20	147
Salto	1897	-	-	2	78	37	41	4	23	104	16	9	54	24	199
Totals		-	1	3	716	162	554	8	139	368	72	96	694	160	1,416

1 Population (U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 9,035,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 482,258 square miles

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
PERU (cont'd)											
*Trujillo (cont'd)											
Piura	1,290	1,605	2,895	6	2	499	500	16,825	30.0	9,979	19,191
Moyobamba (P-N)	...	...	164	1	1	130	138	17,448	7.9	10,000	14,445
Totals	2,854	7,151	10,169	25	12	1,945	1,968	66,363	30.0	8,493	13,507
Vicariates Apostolic											
Iquitos	8,948	8,005	16,953	150	3	67	70	34,740	2.0	3,350	13,400
Porto Maldonado	105	101	206	9	15	53	60	57,900	1.0	2,409	5,889
San Gabriel	120	300	420	6	5	67	75	13,496	5.6	4,467	8,375
Ucayali	2,600	2,700	5,300	19	7	156	160	96,850	1.7	5,778	9,750
Totals	11,773	11,106	22,879	184	30	343	365	202,986	1.8	4,083	9,026
Prefectures Apostolic											
San Francesco Saverio	...	300	300	2	4	25	33	11,580	2.8	4,167	...
San José	...	...	3,239	66	6	50	60	52,110	1.2	3,846	5,000
Totals	...	300	3,539	68	10	75	93	63,690	1.5	3,947	7,500
URUGUAY	14,365	26,604	40,969	158	41	1,390	2,373	70,434	34.0	1,941	10,000
*Montevideo	11,980	20,200	32,180	116	34	940	1,373	14,464	95.0	1,643	11,131
Florida	447	3,077	3,524	18	5	...	500	30,880	16.0	...	...
Salto	1,938	3,327	5,265	24	2	450	500	25,090	20.0	5,769	19,565
Totals	14,365	26,604	40,969	158	41	1,390	2,373	70,434	34.0	1,941	10,000

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 2,500,000

2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 72,172 square miles

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
VENEZUELA		-	2	14	961	451	510	15	472	1,290	109	133	312	196	1,186
*Caracas	1637	-	1	1	326	126	200	..	81	157	19	41	...	70	550
Barquisimeto	1907	-	-	1	74	52	22	7	68	105	11	8	32	17	85
Calabozo	1863	-	-	1	37	25	12	..	48	84	8	4	12	4	23
Ciudad Bolívar	1790	-	-	1	39	25	14	..	32	87	1	4	...	8	...
Coro	1922	-	-	1	14	14	-	..	17	132	7	5	...	7	...
Cumaná	1922	-	-	1	33	18	15	1	28	143	...	3	16	8	42
Valencia	1922	-	-	1	108	39	69	..	38	68	...	22	...	14	...
Totals		-	1	7	631	299	332	8	312	776	46	87	60	128	700
*Mérida	1777	-	1	1	110	76	34	4	78	224	26	7	53	17	150
Maracaibo	1897	-	-	2	83	31	52	1	24	57	7	11	70	18	108
Cristóbal Colón	1922	-	-	1	89	41	48	1	34	151	28	9	66	20	162
Totals		-	1	4	282	148	134	6	136	432	61	27	189	55	420
Vicariates Apostolic															
Caroni	1922	-	-	1	23	4	19	1	11	47	2	9	27	6	29
Machiques	1943	-	-	1	14	-	14	..	8	24	...	8	21	6	31
Porto Ayacucho	1953	-	-	1	11	-	11	..	5	11	...	2	15	1	6
Totals		-	-	3	48	4	44	1	24	82	2	19	63	13	66

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mile)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
VENEZUELA	16,340	18,684	35,024	288	94	5,032	5,256	393,034	13.0	5,236	10,661
*Caracas	...	...	...	61	29	1,375	1,400	5,975	234.0	4,218	16,975
Barquisimeto	980	2,280	3,260	15	6	640	710	16,251	44.0	8,648	9,412
Calaboza	92	250	342	6	6	260	266	65,620	4.1	7,027	5,416
Ciudad Bolívar	1,050	1,300	2,350	9	2	450	516	93,026	5.5	11,538	14,062
Coro	510	806	1,316	6	3	...	325	9,264	35.0	...	...
Cumaná	500	560	1,060	11	..	380	420	5,045	83.0	11,515	13,571
Valencia	6,340	3,700	10,040	60	8	333	...	7,971	...	3,085	8,769
Totals	9,472	8,896	18,368	168	54	3,438	3,637	203,152	18.0	5,448	11,019
*Mérida	2,070	2,620	4,690	21	14	574	575	20,805	28.0	5,218	7,359
Maracaibo	1,819	2,611	4,430	20	4	524	525	22,388	24.0	6,313	21,833
Cristóbal Colón	2,128	3,442	5,570	44	5	345	350	6,182	57.0	3,876	10,144
Totals	6,017	8,673	14,690	85	23	1,443	1,450	49,375	29.0	5,117	10,610
Vicariates Apostolic											
Caroni	236	511	747	20	8	90	92	57,900	1.6	3,912	8,180
Machiques	125	402	527	9	3	52	54	9,267	5.8	3,714	6,500
Porto Ayacucho	490	202	692	6	6	9	23	73,340	0.3	818	1,800
Totals	851	1,115	1,966	35	17	151	169	140,507	1.2	3,146	6,292

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 5,440,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 352,143 square miles

SOUTH AMERICA

and

Outlying Islands

SUMMARY

Area	
Encyclopedia Britannica data	6,854,113 sq. miles
Annuario Pontificio (totals)	7,406,019 sq. miles
Population	
Estimates (1953) based on U.N. and country data	120,119,000
Annuario Pontificio (totals)	115,816,000
Catholic Population (as reported)	102,664,000
Archdioceses	45
Dioceses#	182
Vicariates Apostolic	33
Prefectures Apostolic	15
Administration Apostolic	1
Cardinals	9
Archbishops (including Cardinal archbishops)	44
Bishops	249
Priests (total)	22,294
Secular	10,011
Religious	12,283
Religious Women	55,486
Parishes	8,753
Churches and chapels	41,369
Catholics per Parish (average)	11,730
Catholics per Priest (average)	4,604

(#) Prelatures nullius are included. Most of these are in Brazil, where 30 such prelacies are reported, along with 66 regularly established dioceses and 20 archdioceses.

PART TWO

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO

and

CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

Tabular Data

by

Country or Administrative Unit, Province

and Diocese

with

Summaries for Region

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
CUBA		1	2	5	719	208	511	3	204	613	49	110	788	175	1,939
*Havana	1787	1	(1)	1	340	87	253	..	62	260	24	58	575	93	1,248
Matanzas	1912	-	-	1	61	19	42	1	29	45	3	13	45	20	166
Pinar del Río	1903	-	-	1	26	16	10	..	27	50	3	4	10	6	81
Totals		1	1	3	427	122	305	1	118	355	30	75	630	119	1,495
*Santiago de Cuba	1522	-	1	-	93	37	56	1	32	110	9	17	90	24	214
Camagüey	1912	-	-	1	61	27	34	1	18	102	7	9	68	19	230
Cienfuegos	1903	-	-	1	138	22	116	..	36	46	3	9	...	13	...
Totals		-	1	2	292	86	206	2	86	258	19	35	158	56	444
BAHAMA ISLANDS (V-A)	1941	-	-	1	24	1	23	..	...	50	6	1	25	1	11

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 85,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 4,404 square miles

CURAÇAO ISLANDS (V-A)	1842	-	-	1	63	2	61	..	28	50	1	7	151	14	318
TRINIDAD and the DOMINICAN ISLANDS		-	1	2	174	8	166	..	79	194	6	11	99	28	327
*Port of Spain	1850	-	1	-	139	7	132	..	63	156	5	8	84	22	285
Roseau	1850	-	-	2	35	1	34	..	16	38	1	3	15	6	42
Totals		-	1	2	174	8	166	..	79	194	6	11	99	28	327

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 730,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 2,285 square miles

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
CUBA	25,710	30,147	55,857	250	57	5,398	5,675	44,073	129.0	7,508	26,461
*Havana	18,205	18,230	36,435	142	28	1,300	1,450	3,173	457.0	3,824	20,968
Matanzas	1,600	2,000	3,600	28	7	330	361	3,259	111.0	5,409	11,379
Pinar del Río	280	850	1,130	5	2	400	450	5,211	86.0	15,384	14,815
Totals	20,085	21,080	41,165	175	37	2,030	2,261	11,643	194.0	4,754	17,203
*Santiago de Cuba	2,260	3,330	5,590	28	5	1,850	1,875	14,282	131.0	19,892	57,812
Camagüey	1,500	3,000	4,500	27	6	580	600	10,036	60.0	9,508	32,222
Cienfuegos	1,865	2,737	4,602	20	9	938	939	8,112	116.0	6,797	26,056
Totals	5,625	9,067	14,692	75	20	3,368	3,414	32,430	105.0	11,534	39,163

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 5,927,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 44,217 square miles

BAHAMA ISLANDS (V-A)	1,356	1,400	2,756	36	1	13	79	4,464	18.0	543	...
CURAÇAO ISLANDS (V-A)	13,526	14,952	28,478	87	6	119	174	376	463.0	1,890	4,250

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 100,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 210 square miles

TRINIDAD and DOMINICAN ISLANDS	...	...	58,703	199	15	404	1,051	7,112	148.0	2,322	5,114
*Port of Spain	...	...	55,536	188	14	348	915	2,492	367.0	2,507	5,524
Roseau	...	...	3,167	11	1	56	136	4,620	29.0	1,599	3,499
Totals	...	...	58,703	199	15	404	1,051	7,112	148.0	2,322	5,114

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		-	1	3	156	37	119	..	65	...	51	21	177	21	362
*Santo Domingo (Ciudad Trujillo)	1511	-	1	1	81	17	64	..	27	...	6	8	99	10	230
La Vega	1953	-	-	#	27	10	17	..	13	...	20	3	23	3	36
Santiago	1953	-	-	2	35	9	26	..	17	...	25	7	42	5	82
San Juan (P-N)	1953	-	-	#	13	1	12	..	8	...	...	3	13	3	14
Totals		-	1	3	156	37	119	..	65	...	51	21	177	21	362
MARTINIQUE and GUADALUPE		-	-	2	235	77	158	2	83	111	18	54	171	50	339
Bassa Terra (Imm.Sub.)	1951	-	-	1	87	32	55	1	40	68	6	31	62	24	141
San Pedro (Imm.Sub.)	1850	-	-	1	148	45	103	1	43	43	12	23	109	26	198

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 590,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 1,113 square miles

HAITI		-	1	5	352	208	144	10	134	833	66	54	255	84	523
*Port au Prince	1861	-	1	1	148	89	59	2	43	319	33	20	132	30	253
Les Cayes	1861	-	-	1	90	48	42	3	37	275	18	24	82	28	154
Cap Haïtien	1861	-	-	1	56	42	14	2	27	127	1	5	20	11	50
Gonaïves	1861	-	-	1	33	29	4	1	17	62	8	4	17	8	32
Port de Paix	1861	-	-	1	25	-	25	2	10	50	6	1	4	7	34
Totals		-	1	5	352	208	144	10	134	833	66	54	255	84	523
JAMAICA (V-A)	1837	-	-	1	63	2	61	..	...	68	1	3	31	16	176

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 1,500,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 4,411 square miles

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	...	...	...	...	..	2,100[3]	2,120	18,636	114.0	13,462	32,308
*Santo Domingo (Ciudad Trujillo)	...	...	...	...	..	...	716	5,813	123.0	...	...
La Vega	...	...	...	...	..	...	441	3,129	141.0	...	...
Santiago	...	...	...	...	..	...	650	4,199	155.0	...	...
San Juan (P-N)	...	...	...	...	..	...	313	5,495	57.0	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	..	...	2,120	18,636	114.0	...	...

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 2,300,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 19,129 square miles
3 Estimate

MARTINIQUE and GUADALUPE	1,735	2,140	3,875	22	25	563	572	1,116	513.0	2,396	6,782
Bassa Terra (Imm. Sub.)	1,200	1,450	2,650	16	7	298	302	695	435.0	3,429	7,450
San Pedro (Imm. Sub.)	535	690	1,225	6	18	265	270	421	641.0	1,790	6,160
HAITI	15,500	19,880	55,380	403	25	2,790	3,297	11,880	278.0	7,926	20,821
*Port au Prince	8,000	12,000	20,000	109	9	800	1,100	3,474	317.0	5,405	18,605
Les Cayes	...	...	20,000	234	4	850	870	2,384	365.0	9,444	22,978
Cap Haïtien	5,700	4,500	10,200	31	3	510	580	2,702	215.0	9,107	18,889
Gonaïves	1,200	1,500	2,700	8	3	450	565	1,930	293.0	13,636	26,470
Port de Paix	600	1,880	2,480	21	6	180	182	1,390	131.0	7,200	18,000
Totals	15,500	19,880	55,380	403	25	2,790	3,297	11,880	278.0	7,926	20,821

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 3,300,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 10,748 square miles

JAMAICA (V-A)	...	...	13,293	52	2	80	1,340	4,448	301.0	1,268	...

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
PUERTO RICO		-	-	2	317	62	255	1	105	406	60	55	285	72	696
Ponce (Imm. Sub.)	1924	-	-	1	114	22	92	1	40	173	42	17	106	23	265
San Juan (Imm. Sub.)	1511	-	-	1	203	40	163	..	65	233	18	38	179	49	431
COSTA RICA		-	1	2	206	116	90	3	88	499	34	22	109	33	302
*San José	1850	-	1	-	141	80	61	1	47	227	27	14	80	26	260
Alajuela	1921	-	-	1	54	34	20	1	35	237	7	6	19	5	27
Limón (V-A)	1921	-	-	1	11	2	9	1	6	35	..	2	10	2	15
Totals		-	1	2	206	116	90	3	88	499	34	22	109	33	302
BRITISH HONDURAS															
Belize (V-A)	1925	-	-	1	28	4	24	..	9	109	..	1	18	8	96
HONDURAS		-	1	2	134	57	77	1	70	523	18	16	78	17	142
*Tegucigalpa	1561	-	1	-	75	35	40	1	36	298	11	11	46	12	101
Santa Rosa de Copán	1916	-	-	1	27	22	5	..	23	131	7	2	6	2	20
Immaculata Concepción (P-N)	1949	-	-	#	10	-	10	..	5	...	..	..	...	..	...
Totals		-	1	1	112	57	55	1	64	429	18	13	52	14	121
Vicariate Apostolic															
San Pedro Sula	1916	-	-	1	22	-	22	..	6	94	..	3	26	3	21

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 73,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 8,866 square miles

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
PUERTO RICO	...	...	24,358	73	20	2,000	2,153	8,272	260.0	6,309	19,048
Ponce (Imm. Sub.)	...	...	6,604	29	7	800	853	6,948	123.0	7,017	20,000
San Juan (Imm. Sub.)	...	...	17,754	44	13	1,200	1,300	1,324	982.0	5,911	18,461

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 2,400,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 3,435 square miles

COSTA RICA	2,466	4,085	6,551	32	17	705	738	20,362	36.0	3,422	8,011
*San José	2,264	3,563	5,827	25	12	403	414	4,246	98.0	2,858	8,574
Alajuela	92	262	354	4	5	236	242	12,005	20.0	4,370	6,743
Limón (V-A)	110	260	370	3	..	66	82	4,111	20.0	6,000	11,000
Totals	2,466	4,085	6,551	32	17	705	738	20,362	36.0	3,422	8,011

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 900,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 19,238 square miles

BRITISH HONDURAS

Belize (V-A)	...	...	7,039	63	..	35	59	8,762	6.7	1,250	3,889
HONDURAS	1,072	970	3,335	20	9	1,278	1,312	48,143	27.0	9,537	18,257
*Tegucigalpa	1,032	810	1,842	7	5	644	664	14,058	27.0	8,587	17,881
Santa Rosa de Copán	40	160	200	2	1	385	388	7,502	52.0	14,259	16,739
Immaculata Concepción (P-N)	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	12,983	...	...	...
Totals	1,072	970	2,042	9	6	1,029	1,052	34,543	30.0	9,188	16,078
Vicariate Apostolic San Pedro Sula	...	...	1,293	11	3	249	260	13,610	19.0	11,318	41,500

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 1,600,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 59,160 square miles

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
GUATEMALA		-	1	8	181	65	116	3	123	646	42	15	113	7	171
*Guatemala	1534	-	1	-	93	45	48	3	42	212	25	8	63	2	138
Jalapa	1951	-	-	1	11	7	4	..	11	70	3	..	...	..	...
Quezaltenango	1921	-	-	2	21	5	16	..	14	96	6	3	20	4	29
San Marcos	1951	-	-	1	23	-	23	..	13	65	2	2	23	1	4
Sololá	1951	-	-	1	13	6	7	..	19	70	3	2	7	..	...
Verapaz	1935	-	-	1	7	-	7	..	10	58	..	..	...	..	...
Zacapa	1951	-	-	1	11	2	9	..	9	57	3	..	...	..	...
El Petén (A-A)	1951	-	-	1	2	-	2	..	5	18	..	..	...	..	...
Totals		-	1	8	181	65	116	3	123	646	42	15	113	7	171

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 3,100,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 45,452 square miles

NICARAGUA		-	1	5	198	97	101	1	87	303	9	25	109	41	359
*Managua	1913	-	1	1	61	28	33	..	14	70	2	9	33	14	152
Granada	1913	-	-	1	55	23	32	..	31	63	..	..	46	9	81
León	1534	-	-	1	51	39	12	1	22	74	5	10	22	10	71
Matagalpa	1924	-	-	1	11	7	4	..	13	66	2	1	4	4	20
Totals		-	1	4	178	97	81	1	80	273	9	24	105	37	324
Vicariate Apostolic Bluefields	1913	-	-	1	20	-	20	..	7	30	..	1	4	4	35
PANAMA		-	1	1	138	36	102	1	79	139	15	17	133	19	259
Panama (Archd.)	1513	-	1	-	115	35	80	1	55	74	12	11	100	14	200

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
GUATEMALA	6,365	7,476	13,841	45	7	2,903	2,951	41,443	71.0	16,039	23,602
*Guatemala	5,500	6,800	12,300	32	7	835	852	4,597	183.0	8,978	19,881
Jalapa	70	...	70	1	..	261	262	2,781	94.0	23,685	23,685
Quezaltenango	380	400	780	6	..	387	396	1,941	204.0	18,429	27,643
San Marcos	150	200	350	2	..	422	429	4,320	99.0	18,344	32,455
Sololá	180	...	180	2	..	372	383	4,551	84.0	28,615	19,579
Verapaz	85	76	161	2	..	374	375	5,404	69.0	53,428	37,400
Zacapa	...	...	...	...	..	236	238	4,326	55.0	21,455	26,222
El Petén (A-A)	...	...	...	...	..	16	16	13,523	1.2	8,000	3,200
Totals	6,365	7,476	13,841	45	7	2,903	2,951	41,443	71.0	16,039	23,602
NICARAGUA	6,662	6,281	12,943	73	20	1,034	1,093	53,731	20.0	5,222	11,885
*Managua	3,017	2,152	5,169	17	5	272	286	1,930	148.0	4,455	19,412
Granada	935	924	1,859	18	4	224	225	7,720	29.0	4,077	7,234
León	1,320	1,405	2,725	13	7	300	311	7,025	44.0	5,882	13,636
Matagalpa	500	600	1,100	12	3	189	193	9,245	21.0	17,181	14,538
Totals	5,772	5,081	10,853	60	19	985	1,015	25,920	39.0	5,534	12,313
Vicariate Apostolic Bluefields	890	1,200	2,090	13	1	49	78	27,811	2.8	2,450	7,000

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 1,200,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 57,145 square miles

PANAMA	3,126	3,636	6,762	29	8	774	845	31,346	27.0	5,609	9,797
Panama (Archd.)	2,145	2,300	4,445	16	7	678	708	19,766	36.0	5,899	12,326

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
PANAMA (cont'd)															
Vicariate Apostolic															
Darién	1925	-	-	1	23	1	22	..	24	65	3	6	33	5	59
1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 900,000															
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 28,575 square miles															
EL SALVADOR		-	1	3	236	122	114	14	115	707	65	28	257	46	414
*San Salvador	1842	-	1	-	154	64	90	6	53	272	35	16	211	27	286
San Miguel	1913	-	-	1	25	21	4	6	24	178	11	3	13	5	33
Santa Ana	1913	-	-	1	33	21	12	1	20	124	12	6	33	10	95
San Vicente	1943	-	-	1	24	16	8	1	18	133	7	3	...	4	...
Totals		-	1	3	236	122	114	14	115	707	65	28	257	46	414
MEXICO		-	9	33	5,261	4,128	1,133	212	1,961	13,252	1,948	338	1,832	1,041	10,873
*Antequera	1535	-	1	-	149	136	13	8	131	907	31	5	15	19	147
Chiapas	1539	-	-	1	35	35	-	3	40	179	23	...	...	9	67
Totals		-	1	1	184	171	13	11	171	1,086	54	5	15	28	214
*Durango	1623	-	1	-	99	90	9	3	51	460	51	6	29	18	162
Chihuahua	1891	-	-	2	101	81	20	9	49	335	54	6	20	19	190
Sinaloa	1884	-	-	1	66	63	3	7	28	120	55	1	3	22	200
Sonora	1779	-	-	1	51	51	-	3	23	55	22	...	...	17	155
Totals		-	1	4	317	285	32	22	151	970	182	13	52	76	707

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PANAMA (cont'd)											
Vicariate Apostolic											
Darién	981	1,336	2,317	13	1	96	137	11,580	12.0	4,174	4,000
EL SALVADOR	5,898	9,544	15,442	71	23	1,970	1,984	13,929	142.0	8,347	17,130
*San Salvador	4,285	6,895	11,180	50	12	665	672	4,368	154.0	4,319	12,552
San Miguel	390	350	740	4	3	559	560	4,426	127.0	22,360	23,292
Santa Ana	948	1,849	2,797	11	7	425	429	3,027	142.0	12,879	21,250
San Vincente	275	450	725	6	1	321	323	2,108	153.0	13,375	17,833
Totals	5,898	9,544	15,442	71	23	1,970	1,984	13,929	142.0	8,347	17,130

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 2,054,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 13,176 square miles

MEXICO	140,072	190,212	329,834	1,681	293	24,944	25,995	779,650	33.0	4,741	12,721
*Antequera	1,200	2,908	4,108	43	12	918	925	21,703	43.0	6,161	7,007
Chiapas	350	1,160	1,510	11	4	829	849	27,893	30.0	23,686	20,725
Totals	1,550	4,068	5,618	54	16	1,747	1,774	49,596	36.0	9,500	10,222
*Durango	1,913	3,801	5,714	32	5	697	705	50,952	14.0	7,041	13,667
Chihuahua	2,330	2,816	5,146	22	9	774	850	81,451	10.0	7,663	15,796
Sinaloa	900	3,700	4,600	16	7	540	600	22,576	27.0	8,181	19,286
Sonora	3,000	4,010	7,010	31	16	360	400	76,619	5.2	7,059	15,652
Totals	8,143	14,327	22,470	101	37	2,371	2,555	231,598	11.0	7,479	15,702

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MEXICO (cont'd)															
*Guadalajara	1548	-	1	-	780	686	94	27	131	765	240	30	380	146	1,696
Aguascalientes	1899	-	-	1	121	112	9	..	21	136	41	...	...	40	300
Colima	1881	-	-	1	108	108	-	8	34	186	66	...	...	20	285
Tepic	1891	-	-	1	78	71	7	1	20	200	43	3	8	11	78
Zacatecas	1863	-	-	1	153	149	4	11	37	598	86	2	10	26	237
Totals		-	1	4	1,240	1,126	114	47	243	1,885	476	35	398	243	2,596
*Mexico	1530	-	1	2	782	262	520	17	200	352	113	140	500	115	2,200
Chilapa	1863	-	-	1	132	132	-	2	84	1,219	29	...	...	8	24
Cuernavaca	1891	-	-	1	62	57	5	6	30	300	26	3	12	18	126
Toluca	1950	-	-	1	141	67	74	13	84	741	61	14	283	30	202
Tulincingo	1862	-	-	1	97	94	3	12	56	458	31	2	10	20	165
Totals		-	1	6	1,214	612	602	50	454	3,070	260	159	805	191	2,717
*Monterrey	1777	-	1	-	100	77	23	3	45	101	46	11	77	26	338
Saltillo	1891	-	-	2	69	38	31	6	30	142	47	8	40	25	181
San Luis Potosí	1854	-	-	1	143	110	33	3	45	270	62	6	54	27	352
Tamaulipas	1870	-	-	2	63	58	5	2	34	94	24	2	5	10	115
Totals		-	1	5	375	283	92	14	154	607	179	27	176	88	986
*Morelia	1536	-	1	1	388	328	60	18	140	816	139	10	33	89	412
León	1862	-	-	1	230	200	30	6	30	875	108	11	60	59	685
Querétaro	1862	-	-	1	129	106	23	4	35	182	38	7	58	16	282
Tacámbaro	1913	-	-	1	44	44	-	5	27	112	44	...	...	8	38
Zamora	1863	-	-	1	176	176	-	5	56	250	130	7	29	46	335
Totals		-	1	5	967	854	113	38	288	2,235	459	35	180	218	1,752

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MEXICO (cont'd)											
*Guadalajara	24,610	42,225	66,835	222	34	1,390	1,410	20,072	70.0	1,782	10,610
Aguascalientes	9,000	13,500	22,500	37	4	261	262	4,798	55.0	2,156	12,428
Colima	1,125	2,758	3,883	48	7	299	300	10,351	29.0	2,768	8,794
Tepic	1,500	2,000	3,500	34	9	300	307	12,446	25.0	3,846	15,000
Zacatecas	4,754	5,859	10,613	78	2	570	581	22,248	26.0	3,725	15,405
Totals	40,989	66,342	107,331	419	56	2,820	2,860	69,915	41.0	2,274	11,605
*Mexico	35,000	10,000	45,000	85	...	3,881	3,901	6,200	629.0	4,962	19,402
Chilapa	700	1,325	2,025	18	3	850	855	27,818	31.0	6,439	10,119
Cuernavaca	800	1,500	2,300	19	4	285	295	1,891	156.0	4,597	9,500
Toluca	2,316	3,052	5,368	43	7	859	864	4,886	177.0	6,093	10,228
Tulincingo	1,331	2,232	3,563	32	7	638	644	7,720	83.0	6,577	11,393
Totals	40,147	18,109	58,256	197	21	6,513	6,559	48,515	135.0	5,365	14,346
*Monterrey	5,185	7,670	12,855	52	7	721	740	25,130	29.0	7,210	16,022
Saltillo	1,400	2,000	3,400	16	5	684	710	59,830	12.0	9,913	22,800
San Luis Potosí	2,100	5,420	7,520	27	8	750	765	23,896	32.0	5,245	16,667
Tamaulipas	950	1,300	2,250	15	11	692	727	30,826	24.0	10,984	20,363
Totals	9,635	16,390	26,025	110	31	2,847	2,942	139,682	21.0	7,592	18,487
*Morelia	5,600	15,200	20,800	107	38	1,300	1,500	11,580	130.0	3,350	9,286
León	12,000	15,000	27,000	183	18	580	618	5,685	109.0	2,522	19,333
Querétaro	2,780	4,250	7,030	85	8	325	326	5,908	55.0	2,519	9,286
Tacámbaro	320	902	1,222	11	2	250	251	11,580	22.0	5,682	9,260
Zamora	3,800	11,200	15,000	49	6	420	421	4,632	91.0	2,387	7,500
Totals	24,500	46,552	71,052	435	72	2,875	3,116	39,385	79.0	2,973	9,983

	Male Students	Female Students	Total Students	Schools	Charitable Institutions	Catholic Pop. (thousands)	Total Pop. (thousands)	Area (sq. miles)	Pop. Density (per sq. mi.)	Catholics per Priest	Catholics per Parish
MEXICO (cont'd)											
*Puebla	7,000	6,500	13,500	165	23	1,570	1,600	12,352	130.0	4,460	8,722
Huejutla	101	68	169	4	1	477	477	8,492	56.0	9,173	17,667
Huajuápam de Léon	2,700	1,620	4,320	66	...	252	252	8,492	30.0	3,274	6,300
Totals	9,801	8,188	17,989	235	24	2,299	2,329	29,336	79.0	4,780	9,308
*Vera Cruz	1,385	4,850	6,235	29	13	1,253	1,500	8,106	185.0	6,565	15,469
Papantla	213	1,146	1,359	13	1	315	350	7,550	46.0	8,289	13,696
Tehuantepec	200	900	1,100	16	1	530	550	23,160	24.0	23,043	16,562
Totals	1,798	6,896	8,694	58	15	2,098	2,400	38,816	62.0	8,325	15,426
*Yucatan	1,500	3,500	5,000	19	3	500	525	20,072	26.0	4,425	11,628
Campeche	120	900	1,020	6	...	129	130	27,020	4.8	4,778	6,450
Tabasco	400	800	1,200	6	...	323	358	13,842	26.0	14,636	14,636
Totals	2,020	5,200	7,220	31	3	952	1,013	60,934	17.0	5,877	11,200
Vicariate Apostolic											
Baja California	900	2,755	3,655	25	11	339	350	57,900	6.0	6,519	15,409
Tarahumara (Miss.)	589	935	1,524	16	7	83	97	13,973	6.2	4,882	8,300

1 Population (1953 estimate based on U.N. Demographic Yearbook) - 28,053,000
2 Area (Encyclopedia Britannica) - 760,373 square miles

	Year Founded	Cardinals	Archbishops	Bishops	Total Priests	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Newly Ordained Priests	Parishes	Churches	Seminarians	Religious Houses (male)	Male Religious	Religious Houses (female)	Female Religious
MEXICO (cont'd)															
*Puebla	1525	-	1	1	352	286	66	7	180	1,044	115	21	80	75	915
Huejutla	1922	-	-	1	52	52	-	5	27	431	4	...	...	2	9
Huajuápam de León	1903	-	-	1	77	77	-	6	40	295	34	...	...	2	12
Totals		-	1	3	481	415	66	18	247	1,770	153	21	80	79	936
*Vera Cruz	1863	-	1	-	191	178	13	1	81	604	46	5	13	43	348
Papantla	1922	-	-	1	38	38	-	3	23	128	25	...	...	11	107
Tehuantepec	1893	-	-	1	23	20	3	1	32	335	7	2	3	6	50
Totals		-	1	2	252	236	16	5	136	1,067	78	7	16	60	505
*Yucatan	1561	-	1	-	113	91	22	4	43	250	31	6	23	12	96
Campeche	1895	-	-	1	27	24	3	2	20	97	11	...	...	5	32
Tabasco	1880	-	-	1	22	12	10	1	22	...	41	4	...	4	30
Totals		-	1	2	162	127	35	7	85	347	83	10	23	21	158
Vicariate Apostolic															
Baja California	1874	-	-	1	52	19	33	..	22	137	24	16	52	28	236
Tarahumara (Miss.)	1950	-	-	-	17	-	17	..	10	78	...	10	35	9	66

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SUMMARIES

	Central America and Mexico	Caribbean Islands*
Area		
Encyclopedia Britannica (sq. miles)	991,985	89,952
Annuario Pontificio " "	997,366	100,377
Population		
Estimates (1953) based on U.N. and Country Data	37,880,000	16,932,000
Annuario Pontificio (totals)	34,977,000	16,461,000
Catholic Population (as reported)	33,643,000	13,467,000
Archdioceses	15	5
Dioceses	40	16
Vicariates Apostolic	6	3
Prefectures Apostolic	1	-
Administration Apostolic	1	-
Cardinals	-	1
Archbishops (including Cardinal archbishops)	15	5
Bishops	55	22
Priests (total)	6,382	2,103
Secular	4,625	605
Religious	1,757	1,498
Religious Women	12,616	4,691
Parishes	2,532	698
Churches	16,178	2,325
Catholics per Parish (average)	13,287	19,294
Catholics per Priest (average)	5,271	6,403

(*) Includes Cuba and practically all islands of the Caribbean, independent or dependent. Several smaller islands, under the jurisdiction of one or other South American mainland country, are excepted. Thus, San Andrés y Providencia are included with totals for Colombia, in Part I.

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